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OPEN GAMBLING IS STOPPED IN THE RICE HOTEL IN HOUSTON

During the Texas Cattlemen's Convention a Large Number of Gamblers and Card Sharks Have Come to Houston ... It is a Felony in Texas to Conduct a Gambling Place ... The Game Blockaded the 17th Floor of the Rice Hotel and Was Ordered Stopped by Sheriff Binford and Manager Morton.

(Special to the Eagle)

Houston, Texas, March 18.—It became known today that hotel managers, officers of the sheriff's department and the district attorney's office called a halt Wednesday on professional gamblers and card sharks who seized the cattlemen's convention as an opportunity to run "wide open" in hotel rooms. It also became known that to conduct gambling in a room was a penitentiary offense under the Texas laws. The persons who rent the rooms and allow them to be used for gambling are guilty of a felony while the players only have to answer for a misdemeanor. Hence a stop is put to the proposition to have a "hot time in the old town tonight."

A Houston man who was running a game in a room on the 17th floor of the Rice, was ordered to stop at 2 o'clock by Sheriff T. A. Binford. Binford's ultimatum was that the place would be raided if he didn't. Barney Morton, manager of the Rice, said that he had had no information regarding Sheriff Binford's move, but had personally ordered that gambling be stopped at 3 o'clock. N. E. Meador, president of the Rice Hotel Company, and he, Mr. Morton said, went to the 17th floor and issued the order.

"It was understood," Mr. Morton stated, "that gambling was to be permitted here during the visit of the cattlemen as it has in the past. City officials themselves said the town was 'wide open' in their honor." Mr. Morton said his action was taken because the throng of people to the 17th floor had disrupted elevator service.

Sheriff Binford said Wednesday he had not served notice on the hot'l but on the gamblers themselves. The games he ordered stopped, he said, were open to the public and about half of those who were participating were not cattlemen.

R. M. WILSON PASSES TO ETERNAL REWARD

As calmly and gently as the passing of a summer cloud, came the closing of the life of R. M. Wilson on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Just as the stars came out and robed themselves in heaven, the spirit of this just man set sail for the celestial city to be forever with the Lord.

Mr. Wilson suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday night, March 7th, and in the intervening days his life hung by a thread, the final end coming at the hour state. On Sunday morning, the 7th he complained of a slight indisposition, and when asked by his wife if he would attend Sunday school and church, replied in the negative, stating that his time was limited and he had to set his household in order. All day he was engaged in arranging his personal affairs and that night the stroke came. These are things the finite mind cannot understand, but evidently he had heard the whisper of the Lord, "come."

Mr. Wilson was a native of Kentucky and was 61 years of age. He was a son of Rev. B. F. Wilson and his wife, both of whom have been dead for a number of years. He was also a nephew of the late Homer T. Wilson, who was for many years one of the leading pulpit orators of Texas. He was educated at Oxford College, Lexington, Ky. He came to Texas with his father's family in the early eighties and had been a resident of Bryan for thirty-six years. He followed merchandising for many years, and for some time had been a traveling salesman for the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co.

He was a life-long member of the Christian church, an elder and teacher in the Sunday school. In his daily walk and conversation before men he exemplified the life and teachings of the Savior whom he loved and trusted and in the community, and with the people among whom he lived, he was esteemed as a Christian gentleman in all that the term signifies. As a man and citizen he was true to all life's duties and obligations; as a friend he was true and steadfast; as a husband and father, he was kind, indulgent and loving.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Sebastian Wilson of Houston, Misses Sara Bella and Elizabeth Wilson of this city. He is also survived by one brother, Johnnie Wilson of Hull, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Beck Todd of Memphis, Texas. The bereaved family and relatives have the profound sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian church, the service being conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. W. Holsapple, of Fort Worth, assisted by Rev. Everett G. Haley and W. A. Chisholm. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

CUERO EGG SHIPMENTS \$15,000

(By Associated Press)

El Campo, Texas, March 18.—A shipment of eggs was made here Tuesday of the value of nearly \$2500. It was by the Hefner-Fricke company. This firm has shipped for the first half of the month about \$6000 worth of eggs and says that shipments for the month will exceed \$15,000.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS LABOR SLAVERY

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 18.—Soviet Russia's new code of labor laws has been issued by the Lenin-Trotzky government, and, according to a prediction made by William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, only one reading by American workmen will be needed to convince them that Russia is a good place to stay away from. The new code was published in the current issue of "Soviet Russia," the official publication of the soviet bureau, and is obviously propaganda to impress Americans, says Mr. Redfield. He continues:

"It shows a state of affairs with reference to labor which is anything but enlightened. By it labor is put back into a state of serfdom and oppression the like of which has not been known for a century. If every American workman could read this code carefully he would be disillusioned as to the claim that the soviet government is a working man's government. It has, on the contrary, imposed a tyranny which has deprived labor of all rights and privileges previously attained.

"In the first place all citizens of soviet Russia between 16 and 50 years of age who are not incapacitated, are subject to compulsory labor. All laborers are divided into categories by the authorities and are subject to wage scales and labor conditions laid down by them. Every laborer must carry a labor booklet, which is like a passport."

In this booklet, Mr. Redfield states, it is necessary for the worker to enter every payment he receives, the hours he works or is absent, the group or category to which he has been assigned by the valuation commission and every other detail. He must present this booklet at the request of any authority.

"A wage earner is not permitted to change from one job to another," Mr. Redfield continued, "except by permission of the labor authorities, under whom he becomes virtually an industrial serf. If a man wishes to quit work he must procure a certificate from the bureau of medical experts, proving his disability and whether it is temporary or permanent. Leaves of absence may be granted by agreement between management of enterprises and workers' committees, but a wage earner shall not be permitted to work for remuneration during his leave. No American workman would submit for a moment to such a tyrannical system." Mr. Redfield is president of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce.

GIGANTIC INCOMES WERE BROUGHT OUT

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, March 18.—Incomes of a million dollars or more for 1919, were reported by 731 individuals and corporations, the Chicago district announced. Thirty-one Chicagoans were added to the ranks of the million dollar incomes. One corporation, it is reported, paid six million dollars for the first installment of twenty-four million dollars income tax. Another's quarterly payment was two and a half millions.

W. R. Goen of Harvey was in the city today.

OVER ONE HUNDRED SPEAKERS FOR BAILEY

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Tex., March 18.—One hundred speakers will take the stump for Senator Joseph W. Bailey in all sections of Texas before the end of this month, according to statements made at Bailey headquarters on Tuesday morning. The senator himself will head the speaking campaign, making his first address at Houston soon after the 20th of March.

Senator Bailey has returned to Washington to try a law case. He came here merely to fill his Dallas speaking date. After he has disposed of this law suit he will return and remain in Texas and wage a vigorous campaign.

Senator Bailey, after speaking in South Texas, will probably make addresses in San Angelo and at El Paso. Later he plans to speak at Wichita Falls and at Pittsburg. Then he will go through east Texas.

Linings Up For Wilson.

Dallas, Texas, March 18.—Clyde A. Sweeton of Greeneville, Saturday elected campaign manager for the democratic committee seeking the election of delegates to the San Francisco national convention, who are in sympathy with the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, arrived here today and took up his duties at headquarters in the Southland hotel.

Commenting on the campaign he said: "It is not a contest for or against any man. It is not a contest to determine the democratic nominee for governor. It is a contest for the preservation of the organized democracy of the nation, that is being as ascribed from within as well as without."

"The only issue is: Shall the record and achievements of the national democratic administration be approved and endorsed, or repudiated and condemned by the democrats of the greatest democratic state in the union? This is the issue to be decided in the May primaries.

"Will the democrats of Texas deliberately commit political suicide? Will they strangle the life out of the party that during the past seven years has been responsible for the most matchless accomplishments in the history of the party? There is but one answer that can be made to these questions by the untrified democratic hosts of Texas, and when that answer is made, it will be with such force and in such volume, that it will put in motion a wave of democratic enthusiasm that will sweep another democratic president into the white

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RATES—DAILY

By Carrier—in Advance:	
One month	\$.75
Six months	4.00
One year	7.50
By Mail—in Advance, in Brazos County:	
Three months	\$2.00
Six months	3.50
One year	6.50
Outside the County:	
DAILY—Per month	\$1.00
Six months	4.50
One year	8.00
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The Federal Trade Commission could establish a record by having some real investigations if they like Barkis "was willin'."

Colonel Bailey, of the Houston Post, is very silent regarding the surrender of the Walker County sausages to the Bay City strawberries. Is it possible that the "Wharton subscriber" has intervened? Let us have peace.

When the politicians at Washington get through with us on their extravagance and big tax platform we will sing and whistle as we give them our last coat for part payment. Summer is coming anyway and we do not need a coat. Fish do not bite freely when the angler wears too much coat.

So far as real production, labor and efficiency is concerned nearly all Europe is said to be on a strike. Europe is only producing enough to run it 107 days out of a possible 365. The United States is running very close to the precipice and cannot afford to send the beggars, grafters and loafers of Europe any more food, clothing and money as charity. It is not charity to give loafers temporary relief.

To receive its full share of state and federal aid in great national road building program now pending in the United States, Brazos County must have a countywide bond issue from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for good road building. This is necessary to secure in the future the maintenance funds that will come under the Shepard bill. Precinct or special road bond issues will not meet the requirements. The State Highway Commission desires roads that begin somewhere and end somewhere. After all the maintenance proposition is one of the greatest in road building.

Speaking of the curse of the tip hat and high price of millinery we recall we once met a man on an ocean steamer on his way to Europe and he said: "I paid \$14 for the hats I am to wear for the trip and my wife paid \$69.98. Quite a great difference." This was at Gibraltar. Five months later we met him at Queenstown and asked him how much his hats cost him. "Why," he said, "it's an outrage. The tips on my hats to meals cost me \$103. My wife paid nothing—she kept on her hat." Things are not always as they seem.

Our philosopher friend, Perry Periwinkle, writes us from his fishing camp down near Galveston. "When one now has the 'pep' and producing the goods under the blanket system and another beside him has no 'pep' and is doing little or nothing except drawing his breath and his salary, the first man should slow down. That is the way to raise prices and salaries and cut down production. I am opposed to the rule to pay men for the work they do (because I couldn't get by) but I am in favor of paying them for just being around. All men are born free and equal and there should be an equal division of everything without any extra effort. The only

thing that worries me is that I may live thirty or forty years and there will be nothing to eat or wear and the people may have to starve, freeze and go naked. Otherwise my scheme is all right. I caught four fish yesterday and they got away. I must send to Galveston for some fish I can buy in the market at three times the price I bought them for last spring. Au revoir."

Since we have read the Dallas-Galveston News declaring that the editor of the Eagle must be a demagogue and defend the stray dog to be popular the more we see the need of a "Fewer Dog and More Hog Club in Texas." The News states that Dr. Bizzell is expected to be against worthless stray dogs but a newspaper editor to be real "popular" must be for everybody and everything on earth—except himself. This is a day of new doctrines and we must have help to save the world from the menace of the worthless, stray dogs that spread hydrophobia and eat up the lambs and the chickens. Help us!

Dr. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, and one of the learned pastors of the South has written a splendid article on "Matrimony" in the Dallas News and asks, "Get Married? Why? Who? When?" During all the ceaseless ages, even before the morning stars sang together over the Judean hills; when the earth was in darkness and desolation, in storm and in shadow in light and sunshine, in war and peace, no man has ever yet been able to offer a solution for any part of the matrimonial problem. Men may come and men may go, white, black and yellow, red, rich and poor, great and humble; kingdoms, governments and principalities may rise and fall but just "who, how and when?" the people should marry is the newest subject in all the world, the past, present and future. In fact they will marry whenever the notion strikes them. There is—but one thing that will prevent this—is the end of the world. Nevertheless the Eagle appreciates Dr. Anderson's splendid contribution to the world.

The Houston Post of March 12, 1895, "Twenty-Five Years Ago" says: "Advertisement: The best \$3 Men's Shoes in the market. Every pair contains a paid up Accident Insurance policy for \$100, good for 90 days." Achenbach & Schulte." The Eagle used to charge 7 1/2 cents for its advertising space, but since a \$3 shoe has gone to \$16.98 we have to charge a little more. An honest business man the other day said he could not afford to advertise except at the old 1895 rate. He will of course in the end be forgotten. Owls and bats will roost in his store and he will be buried into oblivion face, downward Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, also Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry attended church Sunday.

Frank Richie, also the Misses Bond were welcome guests in the Bond home Friday night.

Mr. Richie and sons were shopping in Bryan Saturday and Lloyd made a business trip to Benchley Saturday afternoon.

PROSPECT NEWS.

Prospect, March 16.—As we are having so much high wind we haven't much news to write. Health of our community is good at present. Farming and gardening is the order of the day but we are needing rain to bring corn and garden seed up. The singing at the Whited home was well attended Sunday night and all report that is not a bad choice."

Europe seems to prefer to fight and starve rather than to work and prosper. We have some wonderful propositions to consider.

The Houston Post, March 15, 1895, "Twenty-Five Years Ago" said: "Mrs. J. W. Doremus of Bryan is visiting Mrs. A. M. Gentry."

The Waco-News Tribune asks: "Why worry over the new fangled propositions?" Why worry at all. There is another word that begins with W.—work. Try that.

"Fiume is suffering for food," is the newspaper headline. Fiume has money for guns, powder and lead but nothing to buy wheat and meat with. Europeans generally are playing the war-game to their own destruction.

"Bill" Poindexter and "Bill" Hobby will lead the Bailey-Wilson contest in Texas in the May primaries for delegates-at-large to San Francisco. Please put a few more bills on the ticket. The H. C. L. makes it necessary to have more bills.

A delegation of Franklin citizens will attend the regular meeting of the State Highway Commission, at Austin, next Monday for the purpose of securing additional aid for the highway from Bremond-via-Franklin-Wheelock to the Brazos county line—Franklin Texan.

There are 400,000 men in France on a strike. France is only producing enough to feed and clothe the country 107 days out of 365. France is a decaying nation. France must produce or die and no country should live that will not work. It is not charity to give to those who refuse to labor. It is criminal.

The Hopkins County Echo (Sulphur Springs) Says: "Editor Lee J. Rountree in the Bryan Eagle is opposed to the establishment of a new West Texas A. and M. College and so is the Echo. The state has more schools now than there are funds to support creditably. When the time comes the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have answered Editor Rountree's arguments or give up the proposition."

Caddo Mehane Cotton Seed Farms of Caddo, Okla., have been breeding cotton seeds for years. For sale in three bushel bags at \$3 per bushel. Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Company.

Miss Lizzie Beal spent Monday night with the Misses Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie were guests in the Richie home Sunday.

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VISITED STEEP HOLLOW ON CHURCH MISSION

(From Monday's Daily)

After the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, Mesdames Gen. A. Adams, W. S. Howell, A. J. Buchanan and Miss Madeline Ball, visited the church at Steep Hollow for the purpose of interesting the ladies of the church in the organization of a ladies auxiliary. Sunday school was just closing when the party arrived and a large number of the people of the community was present, it being the day for the regular church services. The pastor, Rev. Smith, and the members of the congregation received the visitors very cordially and invited them to lay the pews before the congregation which was gone by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Howell, who fully explained the work of the ladies auxiliary, its relation to the regular work of the church, its vast importance to the church and the people of the community and how it brings the churches into closer touch and closer relationship.

Following the talks by the visitors, several ladies of the community expressed themselves in regard to such an organization and all were unanimous in the conclusion that it would be a splendid thing for the church and the community.

Another meeting will be held on next Sunday following Sunday school, at which meeting it is proposed to perfect organization of a ladies auxiliary for the Steep Hollow church.

NOT A SAD DEATH.

Our friend, E. J. Fountain, sent us the following: "Fatal Effect—Yesterday afternoon, he read his copy of The Eagle. Three hours later he died." We were greatly worried about the death until we found that the man did not live in Bryan but in Oshkosh and had whipped his mother-in-law and took a drink of wood alcohol before he read the Eagle. It was the Brooklyn Eagle and the notice was clipped from the Literary Digest. The death of the man was not sad at all under the circumstances.

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DISLOYALTY ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press)

Austin, March 17.—The Texas disloyalty act was held unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals because its attempts to prohibit disloyal utterances while the United States is at war, "impinges upon the exclusive domain of federal legislation and is in violation of section 8 of our bill of rights."

666 quickly relieves Colds and La-Gripe, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches.

In the affairs of life there are three great cardinal necessities: (1) Willingness to succeed; (2) efficiency; and (3) loyalty. But the greatest of these is loyalty.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of the medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

FEDERAL HOME LOAN OPENED FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 12.—Creation of a federal corporation to loan up to \$4,000 to soldiers at low interest and on long time payments, for home building, was urged by Representative Morgan of Oklahoma today before the Ways and Means Committee, considering soldier beneficial legislation. Morgan declared the so-called "Morgan bill" will prove of vast benefit to the nation in that it will encourage thousands of citizens to acquire homes. This plan appeals to thousands of soldiers, he said. "I have received many thousand letters of endorsement from all parts of the country. Many soldiers want to know when my bill will become law in order that they can acquire homes at beneficial terms. The Oklahoma Congressman declared financing of the proposition will not be difficult and it will be self-sustaining."

Texas veterans of the World War who were wounded and disabled and have not received a square deal from the Federal Board for Vocational Education were requested today by Representative Parrish to file complaints with him at once in order that this data may be submitted to the House Committee on Education which will Friday begin an investigation of the failure of the board to function for the benefit of soldiers as was intended by congress.

Representative Parrish has already forced the board to rule favorably for Texas soldiers after the Dallas office had decided against wounded men on grounds that they were not sufficiently disabled to receive federal assistance. "Soldiers who have not had a square deal should communicate with me at once," Parrish said, "and I will force action where possible." Parrish likely will be a witness before the investigating committee.

NEW AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE TEN

Washington, March 17.—Following the introduction by republicans of a new reservation to the treaty, intended to replace the more definite international pledges of Article 10, claims are made of further gains for ratification with the republican qualification attached. The new reservation declares the United States views "with grave concern" a threat against the peace of Europe.

CONGRESSMAN EAGLE ATTACKS WOMEN

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 16.—A letter from Congressman Joe H. Eagle of Houston declaring "women's chief work in Houston should be making one good man a good wife and properly rearing a family of children," caused a mild sensation today at a luncheon of the Woman's Chamber of Commerce, a national organization of professional and business women. The letter was the only "adverse reply" received from more than a score of governors and Brazos county wishes to contribute any amount voluntarily, the Eagle will be glad to report the amount and send it to the relief committee at Grandview.

Representative Eagle seems to have believed that men have ruled the world ever since the name of Adam and we all know the terrible mess they have made of it," Mrs. Kaetherin Clemons Gould, founder of the organization, told the gathering of several hundred women. "We are, some of us, denied the privilege of being able to find or marry that good man, and we must not count on them any longer, but we must get right down to business alongside the men."

TEN BARRELS OF ALCOHOL STOLEN.

(By Associated Press)

Marshall, Tex., March 16.—Last week the Texas & Pacific Railway Company lost a shipment of ten barrels of alcohol from a car that has not yet been located. The alcohol was shipped from New Orleans to Dallas to a drug company. The alcohol was put into a freight car, which was properly sealed and started to Dallas. When the car reached Dallas and was opened the ten barrels of alcohol were gone and no trace of it could be found anywhere.

BROGDON-MIMS.

Miss Zora Mims of this city was united in marriage on last Thursday night in Houston to Mr. M. H. Brogdon of Oil City, La. Miss Mims was in Houston on a visit at the time and met the groom there and they were married. The wedding was a great surprise to her relatives and friends as she had taken none of them into her confidence and the first intimation they had was a letter announcing her marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Barron and was raised in this city. She is a young lady of charming personality, educated, refined and has many friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. George Brogdon of this city, but has not lived in Bryan in a number of years. The Eagle was not able to learn where they will make their home.

GRANDVIEW APPEALS FIRE SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press)

More than 1,000 people were made homeless by the Grandview fire of Sunday. Many lost their life savings. The little city was wiped out and the property loss was \$1,000,000.

Many people are in need. The call comes to humanity for aid. If any citizen of Bryan and Brazos county wishes to

contribute any amount voluntarily, the Eagle will be glad to report the amount and send it to the relief committee at Grandview.

Is First Public Appeal.

"It is the first time we have asked aid," Mayor Williams said, "but inasmuch as other towns and cities have voluntarily contributed and because we are in so great need of assistance, I am making this public appeal."

Mayor Williams is asking first of all, clothes, bedding and food. Secondly money is needed badly.

Sleep in Tents.

Families from the 100 homes destroyed slept last night in tents furnished by the Cleburne Red Cross. Two hundred additional tents are being sent here from San Antonio. An official of Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis will arrive here tomorrow, and will take charge of the situation.

The St. Louis Red Cross official will be assisted by the Johnson County Red Cross, Mayor Williams and other prominent Grandview citizens.

Telephone, telegraph and lighting systems have been partly restored, and Grandview is quickly rising from the charred coals of the fire which left the town in what was at first considered a total loss. Estimates today are that property loss was \$1,250,000.

Debris from the piles of burning homes, schools and churches is being hauled away, and the city is taking on a dignified yet solemn aspect.

Mayor Williams asked The News-Tribune to urge citizens of Waco to contribute clothing, food and money. All donations should be shipped to Mayor V. P. Williams, Grandview, Texas, or to the relief committee.

Cleburne has contributed \$10,000, Alvarado \$1500, Itasca \$1500 and Burleson \$1000.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

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GRANDVIEW APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

(By Associated Press)

Grandview, Johnson county, Tex., March 17.—Mayor V. P. Williams made his first official appeal for outside relief last night. Grandview was practically destroyed Sunday when a million and a quarter dollar fire rendered hundreds homeless.

City Children Are Defective.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, March 17.—Seventy-five per cent of the 400,000 Chicago school children are physically defective, says the superintendent of schools Mortenson. Bad teeth and malnutrition lead to the causes of the defect.

LATE BULLETINS

Promise Prohibition Prosecution.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, March 17.—Clifford Beckham, Texas federal prohibition director, declares that information shows that some physicians and druggists in Texas have violated the prohibition law and prosecutions may follow.

Johnson Gets North Dakota.

(By Associated Press)

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Only meager returns in Tuesday's preferential preference primary are available. Prospects of a definite vote will not be known for a week. Senator Hiriam Johnson, was the only name entered but Lowden and Woods' names were written on same ballots of Californian.

Blizzard Takes Toll.

(By Associated Press)

Bismarck, March 17.—Five known dead and a thousand dollars damage, is the toll of the worst blizzard in thirty years in North Dakota. It is gradually subsiding.

Allies Ready For Action.

(By Associated Press)

Constantinople, March 17.—Allied troops occupied the city and the guns of the British dreadnaught, Benbow, and other Allied warships command Golden Horn and both sides of Bosphorus. All ships are cleared for action.

MRS. M. M. TOBIAS
OF KURTEN DEAD

The Houston Post of March 17, 1895, St. Patrick's Day twenty-five years ago says: "Representative A. F. Briggance of Navasota, Senator A. Jack Beall of Ellis, Major W. R. Cavitt of Bryan and Professor Philpot of the Agricultural and Mechanical college were in the city tonight, and paid The Post a pleasant visit." Twenty-five years isn't very long ago. Frank Briggance is still at Navasota; Jack Beall served twelve years in congress and has moved to Dallas, while Major Cavitt is still a citizen of Bryan and is hale and hearty. The editor of the Eagle knew all of them at that time—and it only seems yesterday.

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Again the Kurten community has been visited by the grim reaper death, and Mrs. M. M. Tobias, one of the precious old mothers in Israel, was taken. Mrs. Tobias was taken ill on March 5th with influenza which developed into pneumonia, and despite the physician's skill and the tender ministrations of loving hands, the inevitable could not be delayed, and at 7 o'clock this morning she gently and peacefully fell asleep.

Mrs. Tobias was born in North Carolina, November 23rd, 1842, which made her 77 years, 3 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death.

From North Carolina she moved with her father's family to Alabama and

EUROPE IS BEGGING FOOD AND MONEY

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 15.—Immediate appropriation by congress of a \$50,000,000 food credit for the relief of Central European countries is urged in a cable message received here today by John McHugh, chairman of the commerce and marine committee of the American Bankers' Association. The message was from Fred L. Kent, a member of the committee, who for the past seven months has been studying condition in Europe.

The credit should be granted by special order, Mr. Kent stated, adding that "the situation is so pressing that every day's delay is dangerous and the late spring, before the new crop is available, may be the crucial period that will determine the immediate future of all Europe." The cities are crowded with people and many refuse to work and go on strikes, pillage and crime.

grew to young womanhood and was married there. She and her husband came to Texas and settled in the Kurten community, Brazos county, 32 years ago and this county has been her home continuously since. She was a splendid Christian woman, a member of the Free Baptist church at Kurten and her life was a shining example to all who knew her. She was kind, gentle and charitable, and because of her life of good deeds, was cheered by the thought that she possessed the tender love of many, many friends.

Her husband died five years ago and she is survived by seven sons and daughters, namely: C. L. Tobias, Groesbeck; Mrs. J. H. Hearn, Kurten; Mrs. Lula Thurman, Macy; T. A. Tobias, Robstown; T. L. Tobias, Kurten; J. A. Tobias, Bryan, and Mrs. Henry Kurten, Kurten.

The funeral was held at 4:30 this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kurten with whom she made her home, interment following in the old Tryon cemetery. Rev. J. J. Tatum preached the funeral sermon and was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. Smith, pastor of the Kurten Free Baptist church.

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